

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. James Steichen's 25 years of association with the Indiana Hand Center and his contribution to medicine and the State of Indiana.

Atterholt

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. James Steichen's 25 years of association with the Indiana Hand Center and his contribution to medicine and the State of Indiana.

Whereas, Dr. James B. Steichen is a resident of Indianapolis, President of the Indiana Hand Center and Chairman of the Department of Hand Surgery at St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services in Indianapolis;

Whereas, Dr. Steichen also served as Surgeon in Chief at St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services from 1991 to 1997;

Whereas, Dr. Steichen completed fellowship training for hand surgery at Indiana University School of Medicine, St. Vincent Hospital and for microvascular and hand surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital - Microsurgery Research Center, Melbourne Australia; Hiroshima University School of Medicine, Hiroshima, Japan; and Ralph K. Davies Medical Center, Franklin Hospital, San Francisco, California;

Whereas, Dr. Steichen has served on the Executive Council of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, as President of the Hand Study Society, as President of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, as President of the International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, and as Vice President of the Pan-Pacific



Surgical Association;

Whereas, Dr. Steichen was named Associate member of the Académie de Chirurgie in Paris in January, 2001;

Whereas, Dr. James Steichen has served as the President of the Beethoven Foundation, President of the American Pianists Association and is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra;

Whereas, Dr. Steichen has served his community as a member of the Board of Directors and Chief Physician for Indiana Golden Gloves, as a Medical Advisory Board member of Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, as a member of the medical staff and consultant hand and microvascular surgeon for the Indianapolis 500 and United States Auto Club, as a member of the Board of Directors for the Indiana Medical History Museum, as a mentor at Park Tudor K-8 school, as a member of the Board of Directors for the Foundation for Hand Research and Education, and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Society of the Friends of Music of Indiana University School of Music; and

Whereas, Dr. James B. Steichen was a 1993 recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash and the 1999 recipient of the Indianapolis Medical Society Otis R. Bowen Physician Community Service Award which constitutes the most significant local award presented to a physician to recognize his contribution to his community, Therefore:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 recognize the sacrifices and volunteerism of Dr. James B. Steichen on
- 3 behalf of the our communities and recognize Dr. Steichen for his 25



1 year association with The Indiana Hand Center on the occasion of its
2 annual Partner's Meeting this 9th day of February, 2001.

3 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
4 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. James B.
5 Steichen and members of The Indiana Hand Center.

